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Art Unit: 1647

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FOR: ISOLATION OF FUNCTIONALLY ACTIVE GAMMA-  
SECRETASE PROTEIN COMPLEX AND METHODS FOR  
DETECTION OF ACTIVITY AND INHIBITORS THEREOF

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Initially, applicants wish to thank Examiner Nichols for his telephone call of March 15, 2005. In a conversation with applicants' attorney, Examiner Nichols advised applicants' attorney of a typographical error in the pending claim and suggested that this oversight be addressed in a Supplemental Amendment. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit the instant paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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